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### NORWICH TOWN

Trunk of Elm, Planted in 1730, Falls—Tree With a History—Exhibit of Products of Children's Gardens—New Danger Signposts Set.

About 1730, a young man, Thomas Carew, when walking over from Norwich Town to his home on the New London turnpike, pulled up an elm sapling, and used it for a walking stick. On his arrival he discovered it had roots, so he planted it in his front yard. From this sapling grew a mighty elm, measuring in circumference, just above the ground, 15 feet, 11 inches.

It had, when in its glory, a very wide spread of branches, under which the young people of Norwich Town had many a good time. Among those were the Spanish boys, students in the family of James Steadman. They came frequently to see the good people under the shelter of the big elm; and it was they who gave the name "Otro Bando," "over the river," to the section on the west bank of the Yantic—a name that has clung to it ever since.

The old elm has been the home of many birds, including owls, and many squirrels; and when, about sixteen years ago, the upper limbs had to be taken off, there was found stored away many quarts of honey. Finally all the limbs were removed, and only the tall trunk remained. The wood-

bine climbing over this has been the home of the flying squirrels for a number of years.

The poor trunk has been leaning more and more, gradually decaying, and on the night of Sept. 25, it almost silently fell prostrate. The fall was not much more than a sigh that a long life was ended.

A true story of animal intelligence is told of some lodgers in this tree, when the branches were large enough to shelter many. In a hollow caused by the breaking off of a large limb, the owls had taken up their abode. At the same time a family of gray squirrels took possession of a limb on the opposite side, and waged continuous war with the owls. The latter maintained their rights, and the contest was hotly carried on until at last, incautiously, the owls took a notion to spend the day out-of-doors. The squirrels seized their opportunity and stopped the hole full of sticks, twigs, and even branches of considerable size, which they drove in so firmly, that all the storms of the succeeding winter did not dislodge them. For that year, then, the owls gave it up; but the next year they returned, and as long as there was any tree to shelter them, remained.

**Exhibit From Children's Gardens.**  
At the West Town Street school last week there was a fine display of vegetable and flower from the home gardens of the pupils, each grade being represented. In the corners of the

room were cornstalks twelve feet high, one brought by a pupil from Wauregus Hill; and a sunflower containing 16 blossoms. There were large potatoes, sweet corn, a plate of big beans, red and white, lima beans and pole beans; carrots, tomatoes, beets—all of which would have attracted attention at a county fair.

There were flowers everywhere from the gardens of the girls' sisters, petunias, salvia, cosmos, gladioli, nasturtiums, phlox, double and single marigolds, heliotrope, larkspur and dahlias. Visitors included Supt. and Mrs. E. J. Graham, parents, and other interested friends.

**Danger Signposts.**  
Three signposts marked, Danger, Sharp Curve Ahead, have been placed uptown, one below and one above the First Congregational church; the third near Sacred Heart church.

**Move From Central Village.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Waters and family moved Thursday from Central Village to the Olson place on Vergason avenue which they have chased.

**Local settings.**  
John Casey from Hartford was at his home on West Town street over Sunday.

Miss Alice Casey of West Town street was at Crescent Beach for an outing during the week-end.

Mrs. Tunnesson of Canterbury was the guest the last of the week of Mrs. Clarissa Powers of West Town street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Winchester of West Town street have been spending a week in Fitchville, returning last week.

Mrs. D. R. Kinney and grandson Claude Kinney of Tanager street returned this week from Lord's Point after spending several weeks there.

Miss Fanny L. Williams returned Saturday to her home on East Town street, having been in North Stonington for the past two weeks, the guest of Mrs. Allan Harvey.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fox and son Kenneth of Wethersfield moved to Norwich Friday and visited Dr. Fox's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grier, of Wauregus street.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughter and Mrs. Frank Smith of Canterbury were guests Friday of Mrs. Goldsborough of Lafayette street. Mrs. Goldsborough went back with them for a visit in Canterbury.

**CHRIST'S ENEMIES WATCHING**  
If Christians Do Not Live Up to the Church's Teaching, Rev. M. P. Galvin Reminds Catholics.

"When Jesus went into the house of the chief of the Pharisees on the Sabbath day, to eat bread, they watched him," the opening words of the gospel for the Sunday, Luke xv. 1, formed the text from which Rev. Myles P. Galvin preached at the high mass in St. Patrick's church yesterday.

Christ's enemies are still watching him and his holy church, the preacher said. Christians have taken the name of Christ; and if they do not live worthy of that name they are watched and noted by unbelievers.

If Catholics neglect to assist regularly at the holy sacrifice of the mass, if they are covetous and fail to obey the command of their church as regards abstinence from meat on Friday or on other prescribed days, if they seem to ignore confession while recognizing the fact that it was Christ Himself who conferred upon His disciples the power of forgiving sins, if they drink and gamble and run into debt, they may be sure that they are watched by those who will unjustly judge the church by such lax and unworthy members.

Yesterday, the first Sunday in October, was Rosary Sunday and following vespers, at 4.30 in the afternoon, there was the annual Rosary procession of the sodalities connected with the church.

**Test for Prison Attendants.**  
The state civil service commission will hold tests Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1916, at 2 o'clock at Room 72, State Capitol, Hartford, Conn., to fill eligible lists for state prison attendants for immediate appointments at Wethersfield.

Married and single men are wanted. Appointments come quickly as a rule. Salaries are \$55 per month at entrance, or \$40 in addition to board, room and laundry, with early promotion if satisfactory. Capable men are appreciated, and civil service appointments are quickly advanced.

Candidates must be at least 23 and not over 40 years of age. Height should be at least 5 feet 2 inches, and weight at least 170 pounds. 160 pounds weight, or 5 feet 4 inches height will not do for test, but a man should not fall below specifications on both height and weight.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and have had at least eighth grade schooling. Experience as attendant is not necessary but will be given due credit.

A physician's certificate, on the commission's blank, must be furnished. Candidates must be free from deformity and disease.

The good luck of their friends worries some people more than anything else.

## DEMOCRATS ENDORSE JUDGE AYLING

Place His Name on Thier Ticket for Judge of Probate—J. J. Desmond Made Motion Which Was Seconded by Dr. W. A. McLaughlin—Chairman Fanning Named Probate Committee.

Hon. Nelson J. Ayling was endorsed by the democrats of the Norwich district in convention in the town hall on Saturday morning for judge of probate. The convention was called to order at 10.30 o'clock by Hon. Thomas J. Kelly of the state central committee. Joseph T. Fanning was made chairman upon the motion of Irving J. Willis.

Mr. Desmond moved that the delegates register their names at the desk. The motion was carried and sixteen registered. After Chairman Fanning had asked for nominations and J. J. Desmond in nominating Judge Ayling said that the selection of a candidate for the probate office is serious and important matter. The probate judge's jurisdiction covers a wide field. Men are called upon to fill offices that are looked upon as not of a political character and one of them is the town clerk of this town, Charles S. Holbrook, who is voted for by both parties and he is entirely satisfactory in his important office. Another is the collector of taxes for the town and city of Norwich, Thomas A. Robin-

son, who is kept in office without regard to politics on account of the way he performs his duties. Then in the courts the judges try to divide the officials of the courts among both parties and that has proven acceptable to the people. Homer Cummings holds office under that system.

The present judge of probate in the Norwich district has held the office for a dozen years and has the confidence and respect of the people of the district without regard to party. As a judge of probate he performs his duties conscientiously and with ability and to the satisfaction of the people.

In closing Mr. Desmond said he thought it highly proper for the democrats to nominate Judge Ayling on their ticket, and he made that motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. William C. McLaughlin. Henry Bellows of Franklin also seconded the motion, saying that it gave him pleasure to do so as Judge Ayling has ever proved himself. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Chairman Fanning was empowered to name a probate committee and he named Hon. Thomas J. Kelly, Earl E. Mathewson and John R. Fowler.

### THAT NIANTIC BRIDGE SEEMS A PUZZLER.

Niantic People Feel They Will Have No New Bridge.

The county commissioners are still wrestling with the problem of a new bridge across the Niantic river, as ordered by the war department. That bureau of the federal government does not really care whether there is a bridge or not but it must be one. It must be of a different character than the present structure. Niantic residents are much perturbed over the situation, fearing that in the end no new bridge will be erected and the old one will be ordered removed altogether.

Senators Whiton, Hewitt and Barnes have been appealed to, and they recently inspected the premises. It is estimated that the cost of a new structure in the location approved by Yates & Yates, engineers for the commissioners, while one could be built on the present site for about \$19,000. Definite figures will be obtained regarding the latter proposition and it is then planned to call a meeting of Niantic. The senators and representatives of New London county in the hope of rescinding the action taken at a session in this city some time ago.

### ON FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Potter Entertained at Their Home in Uncasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Potter celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening in Uncasville. The house was beautifully decorated with goldenrod and autumn leaves. Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. Charles Burke sang duets and Mrs. William McGuinness and Mr. Potter and Misses Fannie and May Smith furnished vocal selections.

There were about 40 guests, some coming from Preston, Trading Cove, Norwich Town and Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Potter received many presents in linen, wood and china.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shales, Mr. and Mrs. William McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ecclesstone and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Church and their daughter, Ida May, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. Nona Potter, Richard Potter, Misses May and Fannie Smith, Miss Cora Botham and children, Willard, Harold and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapin, Miss Thorpe and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

### Big Order Taken.

Prosperity is very evidently coming the way of one of New London's latest industries—the National Electric Bulletin Co., whose manufacturing plant is located at Fort Neck. Last week officials of the concern closed a contract calling for 300 machines, which will be placed by another company in newspaper offices and motion picture theatres.

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### Attached Real Estate.

Attachments to the amount of \$200 were served by Deputy Sheriff Manu- uel J. Martin Saturday morning on three tracts of land, with the buildings standing thereon, in Kinder street, owned by Morris Naletsky, the

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